

Application No.: 09/375,248  
Amdmt. dated October 28, 2003  
Reply to Office action of October 20, 2003

Docket No.: 28967/35255A

### REMARKS

This response is filed in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 20, 2003 in which the Amendment filed by Applicants on September 19, 2003 was deemed to be considered non-compliant because it failed to provide a complete listing of all of the claims. More particularly, the Amendment did not make reference to claims 12-36. These claims were variously canceled in previous communications with the Office. A line has been inserted in the above listing of the claims to indicate that the status of claims 12-36 is that they have been canceled. Applicants believe this paper places the Amendment filed September 19, 2003 in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

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Respectfully submitted,

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